ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: I have to announce that a meeting held on last Saturday to elect a member for the Standing Finance Committee, Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai got 28 votes which is more than what the other candidates got. So, Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai is duly elected to the Standing Finance Committee.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Sir, under standing order 27 of the Legislative Rules I request that permission may be granted to me to move that Item No. * I in the Legislative business be postponed for discussion till Items 2 and 3 are finished.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, I second the motion.

PRESIDENT: Does the honourable member mean to move for a change in the order of business?

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Yes Sir.

PRESIDENT: Then you may move for a change in the order of business that Items Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up before Item No. 1 is taken up.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Sir, I move that Items Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up before Item No. 1.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I second the motion, Sir

PRESIDENT: Moved and seconded that Items Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up before Item No. 1. Does anybody want to make any observation on this motion? Not even the mover of Item No. 1?

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): Sir, I rise to oppose the motion, because in my view as the Bill has come for the second reading stage it may take up more time than the other Bills. The honourable Member who has to speak on Items Nos. 2 & 3 may take up much time. So in my opinion the business of the House should be conducted as they are arranged in the order paper. Moreover I may not get time enough to speak on Item No. 1 later on. With these words I oppose the motion.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Sir, I support the motion before the House. Item No. 3 is only a motion for re-introducing the Bill. There will be no discussion on the principle of the Bill. So this can be disposed early, and other items may follow.

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*Item No. 1. Second reading and further stages of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Bill.
" 2. Motion for leave to take charge of the Travancore Special Marriage and Succession Bill.
" 3. Motion for leave to introduce the Travancore Agricultural Debt Relief Act Amendment Bill.

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